

Monterey Bay Military Housing

Dear Residents-

I am sure that many of you have noticed the new black and white warning signs that have been posted throughout the property, and understandably this has caused some alarm. This letter is to assure you that your surroundings have not varied in anyway. There has not been any new chemicals introduced to your environment.

In November 1986, California voters overwhelmingly approved an initiative to address growing concerns about exposures to toxic chemicals. That initiative became The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, better known by its original name, Proposition 65.

Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Under Prop 65 businesses are required to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning of possible exposure to these known chemicals.

Many of the chemicals in cigarette smoke are named on the Governors list. We are required to notify anyone who is entering an area that could possibly contain chemicals from second hand smoke of the potential hazard, as minimal as it may be.

The mass posting of signs is due to a frivolous lawsuit against apartment owners by a California attorney who claims to represent the tenants of California.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Barrett
Community Director